

The Sea Coast Echo

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Bay Area Girds For Final Christmas Rush; Mail To Be Delivered Sunday This Week

The Christmas rush in the home stretch this week as mail carriers gear for a last-minute push of shoppers and the post office announced Sunday deliveries.

Postmaster Fred Harlley announced that the postoffice will be open all day Saturday and all day Wednesday, Dec. 23. Normally it closes at noon those days.

He also announced that city and RFD carriers will travel their routes Sunday in order to deliver Christmas mail.

The stores braced for the final shoppers who forgot "Uncle Somebody" or "Aunt Whosie."

But packages were not the only form of Christmas spirit evident.

The Girl Scouts will tour Bay St. Louis to sing Christmas carols starting at 8:30 Monday night. And many organizations were busy taking care of those in need.

Hundreds of youngsters poured into the A & G Theatre Wednesday for a special show. The price of admission was a can of food. And two baskets were piled high when Rotary Club President Robert Hamilton and A & G Manager Horatio Favre counted the "take."

The children of stricken Vicksburg were not forgotten. The American Legion launched a collection of toys for children of the town hit by the tornado. Collection stations have been established throughout Bay St. Louis, and Boy Scouts will aid in the work during the weekend.

Schools let out Friday—and many a whoop was heard at the final bell. They will resume after the new year.

Many Hancock County residents prepared for the week-end guests who would be year-end guests. Youngsters flooded home from college and servicemen came in on leave.

The Bay-Waveland Garden Club completed plans for its Christmas decoration contest and judges will start their tours on Tuesday.

Mrs. A. E. Voigt is chairman and Mrs. C. E. Ripple vice-chairman.

Prizes will be awarded for porch trees, outdoor trees, doorway decorations, outdoors (lawn, house, etc.), rooftop, and window. Window decorations must be seen from the outside.

The judges will continue visiting until Jan. 1.

Church services naturally highlight Christmas Day. The Sea Coast Echo's special Christmas edition will be published Wednesday. It will contain a complete church calendar.

Businesses Plan To Close Dec. 26

Here's a list of local businesses that will close all day December 26.

Maufray's Hardware Store, Hubbard's Hardware Store, Hancock Bank, Merchants Bank, W. A. McDonald & Sons, Magnolia State, Superior Supply Co., Stevenson's Radio & Electric Service, DeBenedetto's Radio Service, Demoran's Radio Service, Earl Ramon's Electric Supply Co., Western Auto Store, Kern's 5 & 10 Store, Maufray's Dry Goods Store, Engman's Store, Ramsey Department Store, Olsen Department Store, Oskin's Department Store, Globe Laundry & Cleaners, Puchey's Cleaners, Merts Cleaners, Dr. Walter C. Russo, Sunshine's C & S Grocery Store, Jitney-Jungle Grocery, Meyer's Cash Grocery, Pitilo's Grocery Store, Coast Electric Power Assn., Arceneaux Super Service Station, Ben Hille Motors, Bay Motors, Gulf Chevrolet Co., Porter's Pontiac Service, Monti-Carver Plumbing Co., Dixie Auto Lec., Gilmore Motor Company, Buikin Radio & Tel Service, Sea Coast Echo.

Eminent Domain Case Continued To Dec. 30

An eminent domain case involving land owned by Vincent Morreale was heard here Dec. 16.

Judge Nelius Rhodes and the case continues until December 30.

Robert Genin, Jr. represents the state highway department which seeks Morreale's land located on Highway 90.

Dean M. Russell Jr. is defending attorney for Morreale.

Two Young Girls In Jail Here After Saturday Fun

Two young girls from Georgia are spending five days in the county jail as the result of too much drinking in Logtown last Saturday.

Found guilty of public drunkenness after pleading guilty were Shirley Holcomb, 17, and Lucille Holcomb, 22, of Logansville, Ga.

The pair were arrested Saturday at Shorty's Place. Judge Nelius Rhodes fined the girls \$5 or five days after hearing the case Monday.

The girls had spent their money at Shorty's, so they had to take the five days.

Father Leonard Discusses Ireland At Joint Meeting

At a joint meeting of the Altar Society of Our Lady of the Gulf Catholic Church and St. Margaret's Daughters for December, members heard an interesting talk by Father Leonard on his trip to Ireland, and conditions there today.

Mrs. Ben Hille, outgoing president of the Altar Society, gave a splendid report of the year's activities.

The newly elected president of the Altar Society, Mrs. Alden Maufray requested the support of the members, especially in the Membership Drive, and also proposed that the ladies sponsor the placing of new curtains on the windows of the Rectory.

Mrs. V. J. Piazza, re-elected president of St. Margaret's Daughters, gave her annual report for St. Margaret's Daughters, which included donations of food, medicine, clothing and other dire necessities provided for indigent families and individuals throughout the year.

Foremost in the report was the rehabilitation of a seriously injured person who underwent major surgery, and whose family was materially assisted over a long period of time. A large private donation of money made this great project possible.

A Pan-Cake Supper is planned jointly by these organizations in the near future.

The Membership Drive for the Altar Society and St. Margaret's Daughters is now on, and everyone is requested to remember these charities and include their dues in these organizations—\$1.25 each a year—in their Christmas charity.

This may be done by mailing your check to either organization as a house to house collection is hardly possible.

Drunks Net County \$105 In Fines

Willie Brown was found guilty of drunk driving and was fined \$100 here in Justice of the Peace court by Judge Nelius Rhodes Monday.

Brown was arrested with his wife Ida Brown who was fined \$5 for public drunkenness. Ida pleaded not guilty.

Toys For Vicksburg Kids Needed

Residents of Hancock County were asked this week to donate toys to the victims of the tornado in Vicksburg so the kids there can have a merry Christmas in spite of the disaster.

The local American Legion post announced that it will sponsor the program after hearing an appeal from the state Legion Headquarters. Toys, which should be in good condition may be dropped at the offices of the Sea Coast Echo or the Hancock County Eagle either Saturday or Sunday.

At least two Boy Scouts from the local troops will be available to help unload the toys, the Legion said.

The appeal to aid the Vicksburg children originated from the state Legion office. It said that since repair facilities in Vicksburg were nil and time was limited toys should be in good condition.

Lucien Kidd, commander of the local Legion unit, said he thought that no other group had undertaken to obtain toys for the Vicksburg children. He said that there is a real need to give the kids there a helping hand.

The Echo office will be open all day Saturday and most of the day Sunday to accept the gifts. The public is asked just to bring the toys, wrapped or unwrapped, to either of the newspaper offices.

Pass Rotary Club Launches Doll-Toy Fund

The Pass Christian Rotary Club has started its 27th annual Doll and Toy Fund drive. The goal is \$400 this year.

Contributions may be sent to the committee composed of Rev. W. S. Allen and Jack Lang.

The Avalon Theatre will give a free show for the children Monday at 2 p. m.

"Animated Tree" At SJA Show

The annual Christmas program at Hamilton and A & G Manassas, La., completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1952 graduate of Kiln High School.

The program opened with a scene called the "Animated Christmas Tree" in which the students, wearing green crepe paper and carrying lights stood in a tiered tree formation.

The rest of the sparkling aggregation included the Rhythm Band, Carolers, A Christmas Fantasy, the march of Toy Soldiers, a selection by the Et. Stanislaus band, the Christmas Bazaar, Christmas shoppers, and presentation by Santa's Elves, Snow Fairies and Stars.

Amount Raised For Miller Fund Not Yet Set

A successful dance was held last week at the Top Hat Lounge for the Arthur Miller Fund, but Co-Chairman Mrs. Russell Elliott said the amount collected could not be determined yet.

"Expenses and receipts have not all been turned in," she said, "and so we can't even guess the amount raised for Arthur."

Roughly 200 people turned out to take part in the entertainment Saturday.

Free Movies, Party At Hiway Theatre

The 16th Annual Christmas tree party and free movies will be given at the Hi-Way Drive In Theatre next Wednesday for the children of Hancock County, Ed P. Ortle announced this week.

Even the parents are invited to the party which will feature a special selection of movies and a visit from Santa Claus.

Santa is scheduled to bring his usual load of candy, popcorn, and fruit for the kiddies.

The Christmas tree party started 16 years ago by Ed Ortle, has been held in his home and at the Gulf and Ortle Theatre in the County.

Now it is being held at the Hi-Way with the cooperation of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Benigno.

Ortle said he hoped most of the parents could arrange with the school bus drivers to bring the families to the treat.

Harry Swayne At Pearl Harbor

Scheduled to arrive in Pearl Harbor Dec. 11 aboard the escort vessel USS Walton is Harry E. Swayne, fireman, USN, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry E. Swayne of 560 Main St., Bay St. Louis.

Completing two tours of duty in Korean waters the Walton operated with fast carrier Task Force 77 and other units of the Pacific Fleet.

Visits to foreign ports included Pusan, Korea; Hong Kong, B. C. C. Subic Bay, Philippines; Bepu, Nagasaki, Kobe, Tokyo, Yokosuka and Sasebo, Japan.

Sam Lee In Korea

Pvt. Samuel A. Lee, son of Mr. and Mrs. August Lee, Route 3, Picaune, Miss., recently joined the 2nd Infantry Division in Korea.

The "Indianhead" division which captured Heartbreak Ridge and Old Baldy, is now receiving intensive post-truce training.

Lee, formerly employed by the Flintkote Material Co. in New Orleans, La., completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C. He is a 1952 graduate of Kiln High School.

City Almost Loses New Pier Before It's Built

The City almost lost its public pier this week but the quick work of the Fire Department and some kids nearby saved it.

The wood for the pier, which was obtained from the county which got it from the state, has been resting on the city beach at the foot of Ulman Avenue. The wood caught fire, probably due to some one tossing away a lighted match.

Raymond Bourgeois covered the fire for the City and quickly extinguished it.

C. J. Lee Now In Korea

Army Pvt. C. J. Lee, 20, son of Mrs. Ira Lee, Route 3, Picaune, Miss., is serving with the 40th Infantry Division in Korea.

The former California National Guard Division, which arrived in Korea during early 1952, is undergoing intensive post-truce training.

Private Lee entered the Army last May and completed basic training at Fort Jackson, S. C.

Mass Saturday At Annunciation For Father Denis

A Solemn Requiem Mass will be said at Annunciation Church in Kiln tomorrow for Father Denis, who died in Meridian Hospital Thursday following a nine year illness.

Eather Denis was the former pastor at Kiln where he served for 27 years. Originally from Belgium, he took over at Annunciation in 1917.

Besides his duties at the church, he was in charge of four missions. The missions were Fenton Rocky Hill, White Cypress and Bayou Talia.

Known as a very saintly and holy man, Father Denis was credited with building at least three churches. These churches were St. Louis at Rocky Hill, The Infant of Prague at White Cypress and St. Joseph's at Fenton.

Father Denis took sick in 1944 and has been in the Meridian Hospital for five or six years.

Following the services at 10 a. m. Saturday in the Church of Annunciation, which will be held by Father Charles, interment will be held in Rotten Bayou Cemetery.

Southerners Place 2nd In Talent Show

On Monday evening, December 14, 1953, The "Southerners," a local Dixieland band, was "runner up" for first place at the Gulf Coast Talent show held at Pascagoula. This contest was sponsored by the Lions Club. The band was composed of: Piano, Temple Perkins, a Bay High graduate; Jerry Bienvenu, clarinetist (who is incidentally the "boss" man); Jimmy Kramet, trumpet; George Day, bass; and Keith Tonkel, drums. Jerry, Jimmy, George and Keith are all students at Bay High.

Special lighting effects for the show was handled by Lucien Hazlett, also a Bay High student.

Edged out by a terrific girls' sextet from Pascagoula, the Southerners have high hopes for "The All South Dixieland Contest" which will be held in Greenwood, Miss., on June 3 and 4. The band was awarded a certificate of eligibility to participate in this "All South" show.

Oren Bounds, and his hill-billy band would have represented Bay St. Louis also, but last minute complications kept them from going.

It seems as though Bay High has produced some extremely talented musicians and the community will have music "aplenty" this year.

AUSTIN BAXTER SAVES REV. JONES FROM HOME AFTER EXPLOSION

Rev. W. B. Jones of Logtown was saved from his flaming, gas exploded house, here yesterday by Austin Baxter who had happened to pass on the road.

Rev. Jones is in Picaune Hospital today. A late report from the hospital to the Echo indicated that the Pastor of the Logtown Methodist church was feeling better. His burns were said not to be serious.

Rev. Jones had gotten up in the morning to light the heater when the explosion occurred. It was let ton during the night, causing trouble.

A neighbor, Mrs. Miller, heard

the explosion and saw the fire. She informed other residents nearby who rushed out to put out the fire.

Logtown has no volunteer or paid fire department.

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PUBLIC NOTICE
TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS
 This is to remind all qualified electors of the City of Bay Saint Louis that a new city registration is being presently made and that the deadline for this registration is December 31, 1958. Failure to register by December 31, 1958 will bar anyone from voting in any city election until after they have been registered four (4) months prior to any such city election. It is earnestly urged that all qualified electors off the city register at the City Hall on or before December 31, 1958.
 Commission Council Of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 12/18/58.

PUBLIC NOTICE
 Gaabage will be collected on Thursday, December 24th and on Thursday, December 31st, instead of the usual Friday collection for these two days only. The regular Tuesday and Friday collections will be resumed after the holidays as heretofore.
 Commission Council Of the City of Bay St. Louis, Miss.
 12/18/58.

CARD OF THANKS
 We wish to take this means to express our thanks for the kindness shown at the death of our father, Joseph Lee. Special thanks to Mr. Lee Paul, Robateau, Mr. Nathan Little, and Mrs. Bernadette Benjamin.
 Joseph Lee and Sister.

The Star THEATRE

-SAT.- DEC. 19
 DOUBLE FEATURE
 ROY ROGERS in
 'Roll On Texas Moon'
 AND
 LIBERACE in
 'Merry Mirthquake'
 CARTOON
 SUN. - MON. - DEC. 20 - 21



NEWS AND CARTOON
 TUES. - WED. - THURS.
 DEC. 22 - 23 - 24
 LOUIS HAYWARD - VERONICA
 HURST in
 'Royal African Rifles'
 IN TECHNICOLOR
 COMEDY AND SHORT SUB-
 JECTS
 FR. - SAT. - SUN. - MON.
 DEC. 25 - 26 - 27 - 28
 BURT LANCASTER - DEBORAH
 KERR - FRANK SINATRA
 MONTGOMERY CLIFT in
 'From Here To Eternity'
 NEWS AND CARTOON

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF TOM W. GARCIA, DECEASED
 By: J. G. Treutel and Leo W. Seal, Co-Administrators
 Letters of administration on the Estate of Tom W. Garcia, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 11th day of December, 1958, and therefore notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against the said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to so probate and register same in six months will bar the claim.
 J. G. TREUTEL AND LEO SEAL,
 Co-Administrators of the Estate of Tom W. Garcia, Deceased.
 12/18/58.

Mrs. Scharff Gives Tea

The Bay-Waveland Yacht Club, bedecked in glittering Christmas decorations, was the scene of an afternoon party given by Mrs. J. R. Scharff on Wednesday.
 The hostess received about 200 guests wearing a tomato red afternoon dress adorned except for a white shoulder corsage. The refreshment table, placed before the decorated fireplace, was centered with an arrangement of red candles, white carnations and greenery, all with a frosted effect.
 At each end of the table crystal punch bowls held egg nog and punch. Decorated background music furnished the finishing touch to the holiday arrangement.

HI-WAY Drive-In Theatre

THEATRE OPENS 6 P. M.
 SNOW STARTS 6:30
 SAT. - DEC. 19
 TWO BIG FEATURES
 'Last Musketeer'
 Starring REX ALLEN
 ALSO
 'Lost Planet Airmen'
 WITH AN ALL STAR CAST
 CARTOON - 'PLANTER AND
 POINTER'
 Big Give Away Night!
 SOMEONE WILL RECEIVE A
 GIFT
 SUN. - MON. - DEC. 20 - 21
 'Captain John Smith And
 Pocahontas'
 IN TECHNICOLOR
 Starring ANTHONY DEXTER
 JODY LAWRENCE
 PLUS - LATEST NEWS
 'RECKLESS DRIVER' CARTOON
 TUES. - WED. - DEC. 22 - 23
 'Cimmeron Kid'
 IN TECHNICOLOR
 WITH AUDIE MURPHY
 PLUS CARTOON - SELECTED
 SHORT
 TUESDAY BIG ATTRACTION
 SPECIAL WEDNESDAY
 FREE FOR ALL - SANTA
 CLAUS WILL BE AT THE BIG
 Free Christmas Party
 FREE GIFTS FOR ALL
 CHILDREN
 STARTS 4 P. M.
 THUR. - FRI. - DEC. 24 - 25
 'Sea of Lost Ships'
 Starring JOHN DEREK
 WANDA HENDRIX
 PLUS: 'SPORT LIGHT'
 ALSO LATEST NEWS
 FRI. NITE - BIG ATTRACTION

Good Neighbors Hold Annual Xmas Party

The Good Neighbors Club held its annual Christmas Party at the home of Mrs. E. J. Haro last Tuesday.
 A turkey dinner with all the trimmings was the order of the evening. The large dining table was covered with an imported lace and embroidered table cloth. The centerpiece was a cake in the shape of a book with "Merry Christmas" written in icing across the pages. Miniature Christmas trees also decorated the table.
 Each lady received a cup of candy which served as a place card.
 Gifts were exchanged by the members and a collection was taken up for a worthy charity.
 Those attending the party were Mesdames H. Benetz, J. A. Coward, T. A. Saam, D. C. Palmer, W. P. Henderson, J. L. January, M. Christy, D. Stockstill, M. Backman, S. Blenvenu, D. Tonkel, Miss C. Coward.
 Mesdames S. Fayard, O. R. Bragg, A. G. Bragg, M. A. Gorman, H. W. Miller, E. G. Hora, B. Fayard, C. L. Reab, C. Scafer, L. Smith, E. Fayard, P. Glanet, C. E. Netto, C. Sick and A. Lux.

Legion Women Send Gift Box

The American Legion Auxiliary has mailed their adopted daughter, Lucille Murthy in the Nat- chez Catholic State Home, a gift box with 28 presents and a check for \$5. Mrs. Russell Elliott announced this week.
 The Legion Auxiliary also announced that anyone wishing to send Christmas gifts to Lucille or anyone in the Home can do so by mailing them to the orphanage at 740 Jefferson St., Natchez, Miss.

A & G THEATRE
 Beach Blvd. - Phone 173
 BAY ST. LOUIS
 Air Conditioned for your Year 'Round Comfort
 Two convenient locations in the Heart of Town

AVALON THEATRE
 East Beach - Phone 161
 PASS CHRISTIAN

Friday, DEC. 18
 LAST CHANCE TO SEE
 'Jennifer'
 IDA LUPINO - HOWARD
 DUFF
 PLUS
 WORLD NEWS - COLOR
 CARTOON - NOVELTY
 SATURDAY, DEC. 19
 MATINEE
 'Treasure of The Lost
 Canyon'
 WILLIAM POWELL - JULIA
 ADAMS
 RETURN OF CAPTAIN
 AMERICA - COMEDY
 NIGHT ONLY
 'All Ashore'
 Mickey Rooney - Dick Haymes
 COLOR CARTOON
 SUN. - MON. - DEC. 20 - 21
 AIR ACTION IN BEAUTIFUL
 COLOR!!
 'Salre Jet'
 ROBERT STACK - COLEEN
 GRAY
 PLUS
 LATEST WORLD NEWS -
 NOVELTY
 COLOR CARTOON
 TUES. - DEC. 22
 'Bronco Buster'
 JOHN LUND - JOYCE
 HOLDEN
 SERIAL - COMEDY
 WED. - DEC. 23
 'Because of You'
 LORETTA YOUNG - JEFF
 CHANDLER
 THURS. - DEC. 24
 'Diamond Queen'
 FERNANDO LAMAS
 ARLENE DAHL

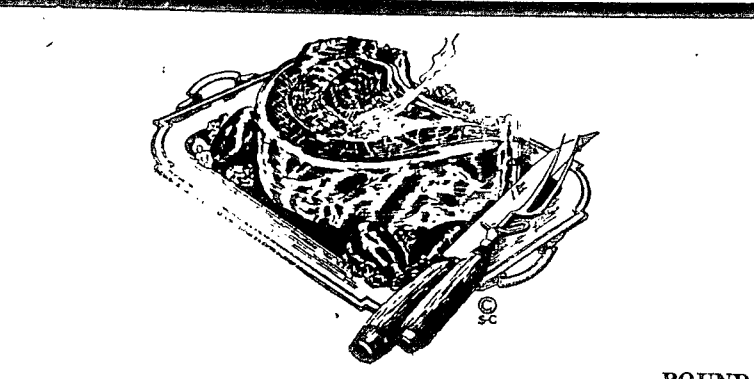
FRIDAY - DEC. 18
 LAST TIMES TODAY!!
 'Shark River'
 STEVE COCHRAN - CAROLE
 MATHEWS
 PLUS
 SECRET CODE - COWBOY'S
 HOLIDAY
 SAT. - DEC. 19
 1ST FEATURE
 'Three Texas Steers'
 Starring
 JOHN WAYNE
 2ND FEATURE
 'Voodoo Tiger'
 JOHNNY WEISMULLER
 JEAN BYRON
 LOST PLANET (SERIAL)
 THIRTY CUBS
 SUN. - MON. - DEC. 20 - 21
 THE GREATEST FOOTBALL
 THRILLER EVER FILMED!!
 'Crazylegs'
 'CRAZZYLEGS HIRSCH
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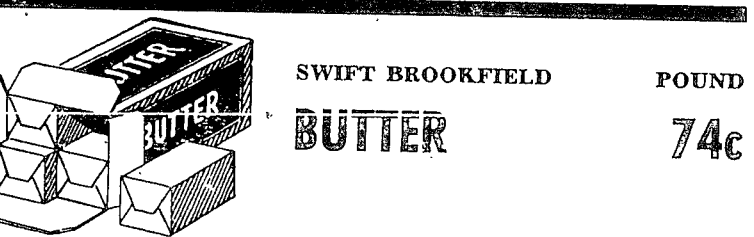
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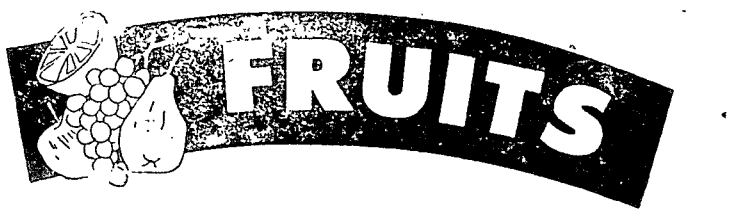
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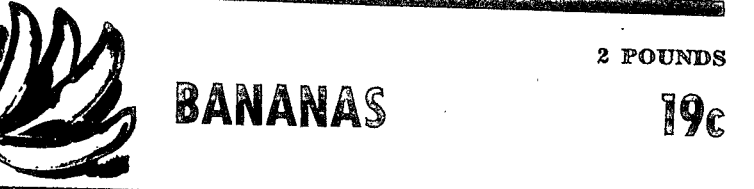
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 Camellias, azaleas and shrubs. - Chazell Nursery, Kiln. Call 1161-M. 11/20/58.

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 Man to sell water wells and well pumping equipment in South Mississippi by old organization. State experience and furnish references. Apply SW, Sea Coast News, Bay St. Louis. 12/18/58.

FOR RENT
 Apartment, near church, school, bank and stores. Call 355, Bay St. Louis. 12/18/58.

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 \$100 monthly Spare Time. We will select a reliable person in this area to distribute our amazing new product. This is an exclusive distributorship that will earn up to \$400 monthly spare time, with potential unlimited working on a full time basis. References and \$520 working capital required to secure stock that will return \$910. For interview write name, address, age, and phone no. to Room 820, Royal Union Building, Des Moines, Iowa. 12/18/58.

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EXHIBIT
 Xavier Camors Jr. art exhibit opens December 18 to January 8 Railroad Ave., corner Borge- 6-9 P. M. 12/18/58.

ORDERS TAKEN
 Home-made Italian fig-cakes 50c doz. Phone Carmelita, Sauter, 376 or 250-W. 12/18/58.

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 Market prices paid for furs legally caught. Mink, muskrat, otter and others. G. V. Price, Phone 173. 502 No. Second. 2/4/58.

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 Modern one bedroom apartment with tile bath and shower. 115 Washington St., phone 1181. 11/27/58.

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 Good Dallis and Bahia Grass Hay; bales approximately 75 lbs., wired. \$1 per bale at the barn, Jourdanacres, Texas Flat Road. 10/11/58.

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Sea Coast Echo, Friday, December 18, 1953

Bay Area Students Attending Tulane

Bay St. Louis area students have a variety of interest at Tulane University in New Orleans. Here is the first in a series of pictures in which the Sea Coast Echo will follow your youngsters to college.

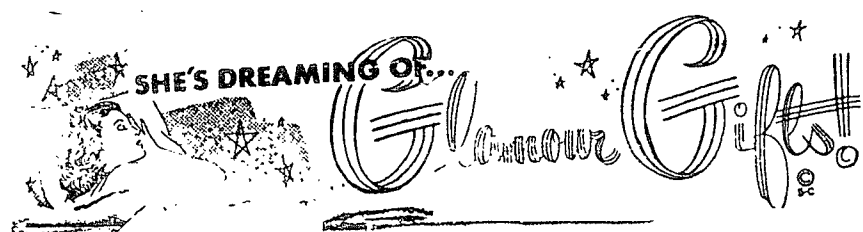
EDMUND HILLERY SULLIVAN (bottom) son of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Sullivan 416 South Beach, Bay St. Louis, is shown studying for one of his sophomore classes in the Tulane college of arts and sciences.

DONALD LEVY (right) son of Mrs. J. K. Larsen, Rouella Street Bay St. Louis is shown demonstrating the art of blacksmithing.

JAMES MOONEY (left), son of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Mooney 200 Beach Boulevard looks at a metal statue with sculptor JULES STRUPPECK.



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Letters To Santa Claus

Dear Santa
I knew I am a girl. I am 11 years old almost as big as my mother but I always like to see Xmas come. I would like a dress and paper and pencils as my mother don't have much to by with. My dady is dead. I have one sister and 2 brothers. We go to church every Sunday my name is Marvereen Grabam

Dear Maureen,
My big book says you have been a good girl. So Santa will visit you Christmas Eve.
Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa
Please send me a velvet flair skirt, in the color red. Luscious quilted shortie robe in pink. A pair of fine Bumberg pagamas. I flock print nylon slip. Sanafor-

ized cotton flannel nightgown in the size 8 and color red. Day of the Weew panties. Tiled bag, Esli and no gloves. New 81 piece De Lux nurse kit. Bell ringing basket set. New grownup ballerina platform padded sole slippers in Royal Red. finest Dale Evans frontear suit size 8 and a pair of high heel boots size 3. New happy time metal crib new handsome doll walker with basket. Dolls vanity case. New baby with viny head saron wig. Dol buggy set. Play Parcheesi for panty fun. Library of card games. Clue who don it game. Deluxe imported china service and cooking baking set 36. piece pecorlate set, jerry set, dish washing silverware set. Set new modern miniature kitchen set Electric iron and ironing board. Deluxe five peice sweeper set Musical rocker a Deluxe rocker. Economy dinette set and a pair of Ballbaro skates. Your loving child
Gaynel Elaine Erwin

Dear Gaynel,
My, you want a lot of things! Santa will try to take care of you. But there are millions of other children he must visit.
Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am seven years old and a very good boy for my mother. I help around when ever I'm needed. If possible I would like for you to

bring me, a tractor, a grader, an oil station, and a car with a button control. I would also like some candles and fruits, too. On the table, Santa, you'll find a glass of milk and some cookies. Please don't disappoint me, thank you.
George Callumette

Dear George,
That's awful nice of you to take care of Santa, for he gets thirsty and hungry on his long trip. You are a good boy.
Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa
Please send me a doll and pair of house shoes-and Miss Frances paint set.
Holly

Dear Holly,
O. K. I'll take care of you.
Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am writing you this letter to tell you what I would like for Christmas. I would like a B B gun, a basketball and goal and a metal service station. I have been a good girl. I like to look at your helper Mr. Bingel on TV.
Your friend,
Paula Crider

Dear Paula,
A B B gun. for a little girl? You're not a tomboy, are you? But Santa brings what the kid-dies want, so don't worry.
Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa Claus
I am a little girl of 9 years old. I am a good girl. I would like for you to bring me a watch and some skates. That's all I want but don't forget my sisters and brother mother and daddy. I will have a piece of cake and a coca cola by now
Very truly yours,
Sharon Landers.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl four years old I help my mother real good while my Daddy is away on the Rail Road so please bring me a bicycle a pocket book with rouge, lipstick and powder in it, and don't forget my brother Tommy who is seven years old.
Will be looking for you Dec. 25.
Thank you Santa.
Patricia Ann Green

Dear Patricia,
Santa loves little girls who help their mothers. Love,
Santa.

ARTHRITIS?

I have been wonderfully blessed in being restored to active life after being crippled in nearly every joint in my body and with muscular soreness from head to foot. I had Rheumatoid Arthritis and other forms of Rheumatism, hands deformed and my ankles were set.
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Jackson, 7, Mississippi

your truly
Kay Frances Morralé
Dear Kay,
That's right. We mustn't forget your sisters and brothers. Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
I want you to bring me a bike for Christmas and bring Mother and Daddy something too-and Santa don't forget my little nephew, he wants a train and a little bike too.
Your friend,
Richard Fayard.

Dear Richard,
You be a good boy from now until Christmas, and Santa will take care of you. Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa Claus
I am 8 years old and I want a wagon for Christmas.
Love
Aaron Brenski

Dear Aaron,
If Santa brings that wagon, you must share it with your little friends. Be good. Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
I am a little girl and I am 10 years old. I would like a camera. And if you think I have been a good girl would you please bring me a purse and a wallet? Santa please don't forget any little boys and girls on Christmas eve.
Very truly yours,
Sharon Landers.

Dear Sharon,
Don't worry. Santa won't forget any good boys if he can help it. You have been good. Keep it up. Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
My name is Jerry LaFontaine I am in the 3rd grade, I am 10 years old, end go to Waveland school. I would like to get an Army set, and a bat and ball and also a glove and that is all I would like.
Thanking you
Jerry LaFontaine.

Dear Jerry,
You'll have to be a very good little boy to get what you want for Christmas. Love,
Santa.

**Bay Chapter
Of O. E. S.
Honors Long Beach**
The Bay St. Louis Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star honored the Long Beach Chapter here last week for aiding the local group in getting established.
Local members attending the

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Dear Santa Claus,
I am a little boy nine years old I would like for you to bring we a walke talkie and a BB gun and ten bags of BB don't forget the other boys and girls I love you
Louis Bourgeois

Dear Santa,
If Santa brings that gun, you must be very, very careful. Love
Santa.

Dear Santa,
Really and truly I have been a good little girl or at least I have tried to be. So in checking your list count me among the lucky kiddies whom you will visit.
I would like for you to bring me a Dale Evans dress suit, watch and boots, a great big doll, a doctor's set and a basketball.
Wishing you a pleasant Christmas Eve journey.
Love,
Edna "Aggie" Bourgeois

Dear Aggie,
That's right. Be good and Santa will visit you. Love,
Santa.

I am a little girl two years old and much too tiny to write so my Aunt Dot is writing for my sister and I.

Santa, please bring me a doll, a doll buggy, a record player and a bike. I'd also like for you to bring my little sister Linda Kay a small doll so she can play, too. Thank you, Santa, and on the coffee table there will be a cup of coffee and some sweet rolls. Please don't forget us,
Love,
Shirley Jo Richardson.

Dear Shirley Jo,
I'll remember both you and your sister. Love,
Santa.

Dear Santa,
The graduation was marked at a parade and assembly of the 3740th Pre-Flight Training Group. This organization conducts the introductory course for all students enrolled in both pilot or aircraft observer training.

Having completed the twelve-week pre-flight course, he will enter the first flying training phases of the program at bases of the Flying Training Air Force. Many of the pre-flight graduates will receive delays enroute to their new assignments which will enable them to take a brief home levt.

festivities were Mrs. Ruth Meil-leur, Ennis Johnson, Mrs. Eva Ruhr, Sara Weaver, Mrs. Avis Morreale, Mrs. Lisa Miles, Mrs. Dee Bozeman, Mrs. Roberta Mc-Neil, Mrs. Irene Dillman, Mrs. Beatrice Lodge, Mrs. Vi Landers, Mrs. Ella Helscher, and Barbara Sick.
Mrs. Mildred Ramond presented a gift to the Long Beach Chapter from the local group.
Other local members attending were Mrs. Nellie Nelson, Mary Schilling and Dr. and Mrs. James Evans.

Coast Electric Endorses Local Blood Bank

The Coast Electric Power Association has officially endorsed the Hancock County Blood Bank program, Hardin H. Shattuck, manager of the Association announced this week.

"Our group is 100 percent behind the Hancock County Blood Bank," Shattuck said. "Many of our men have contributed regularly to the American Red Cross."

"Since the Red Cross has discontinued its blood bank program in Hancock County we must look to this need and we must depend on ourselves to fill it."

Continued Shattuck, "The Hancock County Blood Bank program is the best possible solution to our problems. You may be sure that our men and Association will be 100 per cent with you."

John D. Rutherford Jr., chairman of the Blood Bank group, welcomed Coast Electric group. The prompt action by the CEPA employees in the past has contributed to the saving of lives of Hancock County citizens. Most of them are active blood donors and can be of great value to our program."

Rutherford said that dates for blood typing at the King's Daughters Hospital are Mondays, 10 a. m. - 12; Wednesdays, 12 - 2 p. m., and Saturdays, 10 - 12.

Gulf Coast Hears Piano At First Meeting

Pianist Laurence Shattuck, narrator Chet Learning, presented a piano melodrama, "The first regular piano performance at the new Gulf Coast Arts at Midcoast, P. M. Miss.

The first tea and series of monthly meetings on the "Coast" gathered an overflow of guests for the presentation of the Lord Tennyson's poem inspired composer Rutherford to his most memorable.

The score used by a photostat copy from a known copy in existence original having been destroyed in World War II bombing.

A recording of the work made recently in New Orleans by the Canadian pianist, Chet Learning, after hearing Mr. Rutherford's presentation.

For its next meeting the Gulf Coast Theatre plans to bring together a prominent Southern literary panel. Other plans will include visual art, drama. The organization is headed by Milton B. E. Hill, Jr., port, chairman of the board.



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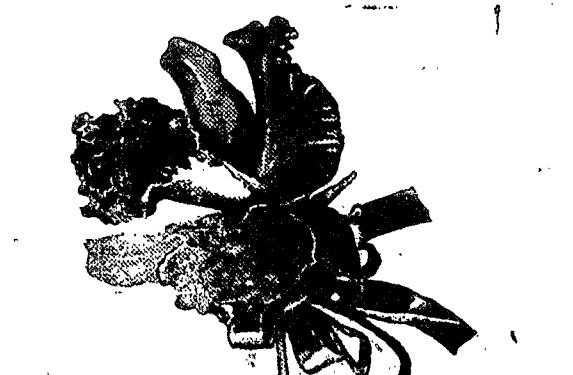
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NOTICE

COUNTY OF HANCOCK STATE OF MISSISSIPPI

In The Matter of the Estate of Beatrice Frederick, Deceased.
By: Dan V. Frederick, Administrator.

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Beatrice Frederick, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 3rd day of December, 1953, and therefore notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

DAN V. FREDERICK
Administrator of the Estate of Beatrice Frederick, Deceased.
11/27/54.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ALCIDE GARRIGA, DECEASED. BY: CLAUDE E. CUEVAS, EXECUTOR

Letters testamentary on the Estate of Alcide Garriga, deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 24th day of November, 1953, and therefore notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

CLAUDE E. CUEVAS
Executor of the Estate of Alcide Garriga, Deceased.
11/27/54.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given that the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County will on Monday, January 4th, 1954, on or before 9:00 o'clock A. M., receive sealed bids to be filed with the Clerk of said Board, for furnishing to Hancock County, the following:

Equipping the Sheriff's office of Hancock County and other Departments or so many thereof as the Board may determine as necessary to equip, with a two-way radio receiving and transmitting system, such radio equipment shall be and remain the property of Hancock County all as provided by Chapter 695, local and private laws, State of Mississippi, 1950, and all other laws applicable and pertaining thereto.

The Board of Supervisors of said County reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.
11/25/54.

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI COUNTY OF HANCOCK

Notice is hereby given by the Board of Supervisors of Hancock County, Mississippi, that said Board will on Monday, January 4th, 1954, on or before 9:00 o'clock A. M., receive sealed bids for furnishing to Hancock County:

1. Two ton truck of short wheel base with two speed rear axle,

dual wheels on rear with three tires, 8.25 all around both front and rear, complete with Gallion hydraulic lift dump body with water level capacity, also said truck to be furnished with complete running and operating lights, cab protector and of four yard. All bids are to be filed with the Clerk of this Board on or before 9:00 o'clock A. M., January 4th, 1954, the Board of Supervisors reserving the right to reject any and all bids.

Given under my hand and official seal of office, this the 23rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

A. C. MITCHELL
Clerk, Board of Supervisors, Hancock County, Mississippi.
11/25/54.

CHANCERY SUMMONS

THE STATE OF MISSISSIPPI To Unknown Heirs-at-law of Thomas Macpherson, Deceased;

And Any and all other persons having and claiming any interest in and to the following described property, to-wit:

Twelve certain Lots of ground described as Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 of Square 18 of Highland Park at Waveland, Mississippi, said lots having the following widths and depths: Each of the said lots measure 25 feet front, Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, and 6 on Third Street, and Lots 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, and 24 on Amar Avenue; each measure 25 feet on the rear and each measure in depth 137.55 feet, all in accordance with a plan of survey by Edward S. Drake, C. E., dated June, 1927.

You are summoned to appear before the Chancery Court of the County of Hancock, in said State,

A. D. 1954 to defend the suit No. 6627 in said Court of Isabell Macpherson, et al.

The same being a suit to place heirs in possession of said land above described, wherein you are a defendant.

This 23rd day of November, A. D. 1953.

A. C. MITCHELL
(SEAL) Chancery Clerk.
Marjorie M. Mitchell, D. C.
11/27/54.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUDOLPH P. CURET, DECEASED

BY: HARRY CURET, ADMINISTRATOR

Letters of Administration on the Estate of Rudolph P. Curet, Deceased, were granted to the undersigned by the Chancery Court of Hancock County, Mississippi, on the 12th day of December, 1953, and therefore notice is hereby given, requiring all persons having claims against said estate to have same probated and registered by the Clerk of said Court within six months from this date, and failure to do so will bar the claim.

HARRY CURET
Administrator of the Estate of Rudolph P. Curet, Deceased.
12/18/54.

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF RUDOLPH P. CURET, DECEASED.

Kiln News

By RITA TRAVIRCA

A/2C Louis C. Ladner, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ladner, Sr., of Kiln, arrived home Friday to spend Christmas with his parents and little sister, Myrna Ann.

He served one year in Korea with the 17th Sqdn. He will report to California on Jan. 7.

Guests visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Ladner Cr. over the weekend were, Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Ladner, Mr. and Mrs. Haschal Ladner, brothers of Mr. Ladner. Also visiting were Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Ladner, mother and father of Mr. L. C. Ladner. A visitor of A/2C Ladner was Miss Joyce Morton of Pascagoula.

Mrs. Danny Janel announces the birth of a son, Sunday, Nov. 31, at the King's Daughters and Sons Hospital in Bay St. Louis. The baby weighed 6 pounds and 12 ounces. He has been named Rufus David.

Mrs. Janel is the former Miss Gloria Lacoste of Kiln.

Mrs. Carrie Campbell is recovering nicely after being ill with the flu last week.

Joe Necaise of Bay St. Louis spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. Aszeline Larsen of Kiln.

Miss Bille Faye Glass has recovered from a sprained ankle and is back at school.

Waveland Notes

MISS C. TURCOTTE

Mrs. Mabel Walker and children, Carolyn and Gilbert of Gulfport were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Bourgeois.

Miss Earline Fayard spent the weekend in New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. Henry Carver of New Orleans spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ladner motored to St. Elmo, Alabama on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Henley spent Tuesday in New Orleans shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois and Mr. Arvil Jenkins motored to Algiers, La., on Saturday and visited Mr. Jenkins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorne, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Turcotte is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwander for several days at their home in New Orleans, La.

Dr. and Mrs. Philip LaNasa and daughters spent the weekend at their home on Beach Blvd.

Mr. Charlie Soldon and sister Mrs. Josephine Greco spent the weekend at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Howard, Jr. of New Orleans spent the weekend at their parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ethel Howard, Jr. in the hospital, recovering from her daughter, Mrs. O'ovich in New Orleans.

Mrs. Beanie Todd Vetter was an overnight guest on Friday of Mr. and Mrs. Roger Bordages.

Miss Earline Fayard spent the weekend in New Orleans with relatives.

Mr. Henry Carver of New Orleans spent Sunday with his brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Turcotte.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Ladner and Mr. and Mrs. Levy Ladner motored to St. Elmo, Alabama on Saturday.

Mrs. Paul Henley spent Tuesday in New Orleans shopping.

Mr. and Mrs. Ducre Bourgeois and Mr. Arvil Jenkins motored to Algiers, La., on Saturday and visited Mr. Jenkins' son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Thorne, Jr.

Mrs. Walter Turcotte is visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schwander for several days at their home in New Orleans, La.

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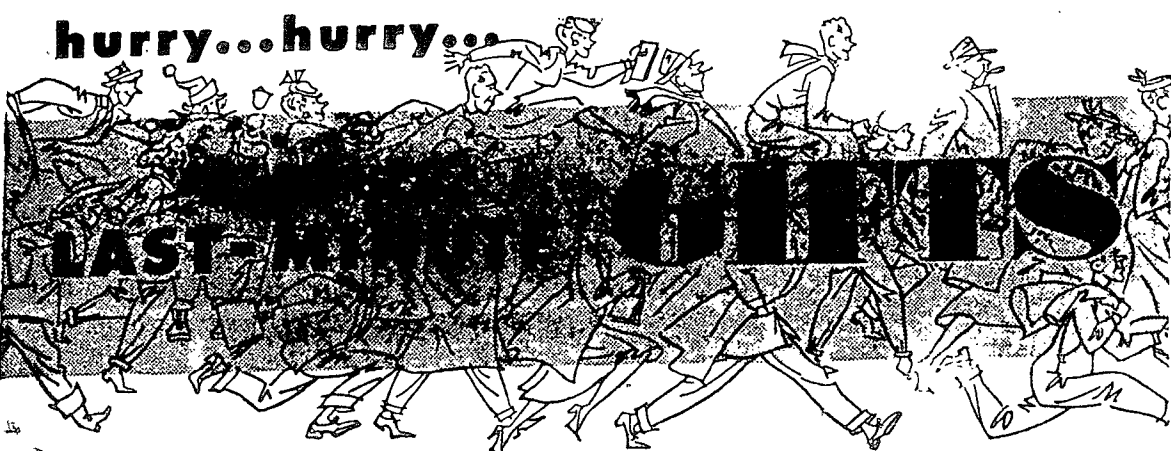
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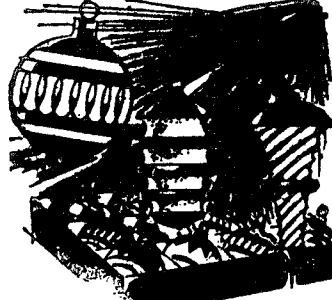
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Another Example

The Tornado hit Vicksburg without warning. And when the tornado was gone, havoc was left. Who was there to render first aid? Only the residents of Vicksburg. Doctors in such cases can only concern themselves with the seriously injured.

A broken leg? A broken arm? These are minor injuries compared to badly crushed bodies.

And so there we have another example of the need for first aid training in a community. The Red Cross has first aid plans for Bay St. Louis. The citizens should learn now. They should not wait to practice on one another when tragedy hits.

A Point of Pride

This community can be proud of its drive to aid Arthur Miller. Every once and a while in a town some citizen needs help. But this case was a little more dramatic, because this man is unique.

He has gone far beyond his duty many times to help others. Suddenly he needed help himself. The citizens were down. It was up to the community to ignore his good deeds, or to respond to them. It responded, and of that we can all be proud.

Long Weekend

The Hancock County Chamber of Commerce has lined up a "long" Christmas week-end—that is, a pledge of business to close the Saturday after Christmas.

That's a day when everyone stands around and looked at everyone else. It's a day when everyone would be better off in bed.

The Right Spirit

Present-buying is a big part of Christmas. But there are more important sentiments due this occasion. There is the remembrance of those who are in need, and there is the fact that Christmas is a religious holiday.

This community has been doing a heartening job of remembering others. Toys for needy youngsters... food for the needy... gifts for servicemen—these are much more important than a new bike for a junior.

But come Christmas day even presents for the needy take a back seat. Go to church. That is where Christmas really is celebrated.

Vote Planned For Acreage Control

The outcome of the cotton marketing quota referendum to be held throughout the Nation's cotton-growing area December 15 will determine the level of price support for cotton produced in 1954 and therefore is of vital concern to every cotton grower, says Fitzhugh Lee, Chairman of the Hancock County Agricultural Stabilization and Conservation Committee.

The marketing quota program will be in operation for next year's crop, the chairman explains, if at least two-thirds of the votes cast in the referendum are in favor of the program. In that case the grower who stays within his acreage allotment will be eligible for 90 percent of parity price support on his 1954 cotton.

If his farm has more cotton acreage than the allotment, he will be subject to a 50 percent of parity penalty on his excess cotton. If more than one-third of the votes are against quotas, the price support level to cooperators drops to 50 percent of parity. Whether the vote is favorable or unfavorable, no price support will be available on cotton for the grower who verplants his cotton allotment.

The choice before cotton growers, according to Chairman Lee, essentially is whether or not they want a reduced acreage and 90 percent of parity price support. He explains that acreage allotments will be in effect even though quotas are disapproved and that compliance with such allotments will be required for eligibility for price support at 50 percent of parity.

Chairman Lee emphasizes that he cannot and will not indicate how cotton growers should vote, but he emphatically urges all growers to vote in the referendum. In his opinion, the decision will have far-reaching effects and the question deserves the serious study and the carefully considered vote of all who grow cotton.

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Mrs. Thibaux To Head WBA Here

The regular business meeting of the Women's Benefit Association, Review No. 10, was held in the home of Mrs. Mary Monti on December 14.

The yearly Christmas party will be held at the home of Mrs. George Stevenson, it was decided, on Dec. 21. Each member will bring food which will be distributed to the needy in Hancock County.

Mrs. Elina Thibaux was elected president of the group for the coming year.

Others chosen were Mrs. Iva Monti, vice president; Mrs. Margaret Johnson, recording secretary;

Francis Faucetta, treasurer; and Mrs. Mary Monti, chaplain.

Installation of officers will be at the regular meeting Jan. 4.

At the meeting Mrs. Monti honored all members who had birthdays in December with a birthday cake and decorations.

Honored were Mrs. Lillian Noto, Mrs. Sedonia Fayard and Mrs. Nellie Noto.

Mrs. Noto will have the junior members of the group at her home Dec. 23 where she will entertain them with a Christmas party.

Sees Santa On Birthday

A visit from Santa Claus was the highlight of Sonny Haas' birthday party which was celebrated at his home on St. George

Street, Sunday, Dec. 6.

Santa arrived following the refreshments. Decorations used for the occasion were the red and green Christmas colors. And Sonny's cake was a large, white mountain-shaped delicacy with a Santa Claus candles and a reindeer sleight of candles centering it.

Those present were Mary Ann and David Smith, Herman Baxter, George Cailluette, Gloria Meyers, Linda Tudury, Brenda Sue Fricke, Jerry Boudreaux, Mike and Mary Beth Cardin, Patsy and Ree Elliott, Patricia LaFontaine, Pat Ryan, Danny and Dolores Besancon, Davy, Frank and L. J. Necaise, Shirley Jo and Linda Kya Richardson.

Prizes were won by Patsy Elliott and Shirley Jo Richardson.

Conservation Program Takes Shape

In announcing the 1954 Agricultural Conservation Program in Hancock County, Fitzhugh Lee, Chairman said that farmers will be given an opportunity to request the Federal Government to share the costs, to aid in carrying out eligible practices on their farms during the 1954 program year.

The 1954 program year begins on November 1, 1953, and ends on December 31, 1954. According to Lee, chairman of the Hancock ASC Committee, the period for filing requests under the program is from December 9th 1953 to December 31, 1953.

Hancock County farmers are asked by the chairman to attend

one of the meetings where the details will be outlined:

Aaron Academy, December 8, at 7:00 p. m.

Sellers School, December 10, at 7:00 p. m.

Leetown School, December 14, at 7:00 p. m.

Lakeshore School, December 18, at 7:00 p. m.

Representatives of the Soil Conservation Service, Forest Service, Extension Service and government body of the Soil Conservation District will be present to explain the program to the farmers.

Farmers will also have a chance at these meetings to file their requests for cost-sharing.

If there are farmers who cannot attend the meetings, they may file their request in the county ASC Office located in the Agricultural Center in Bay St. Louis from December 9, 1953 to December 31, 1954.

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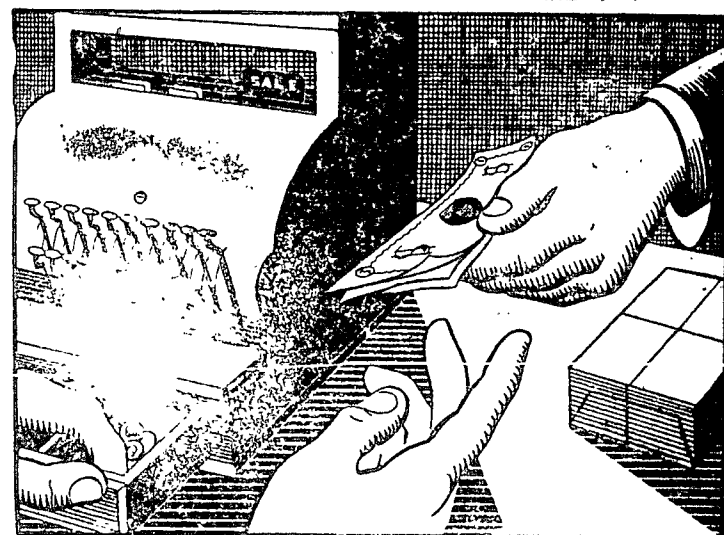
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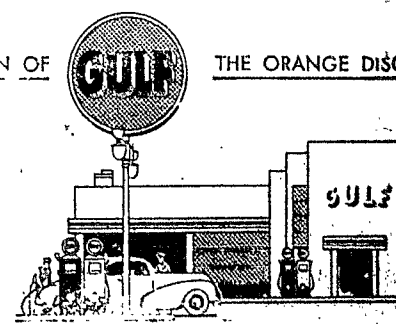
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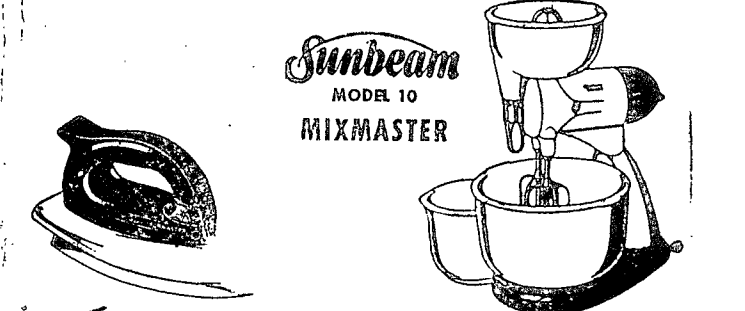
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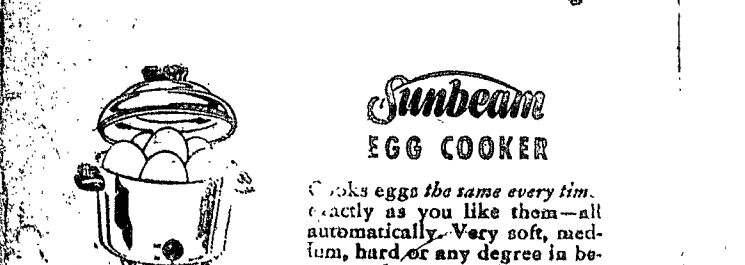


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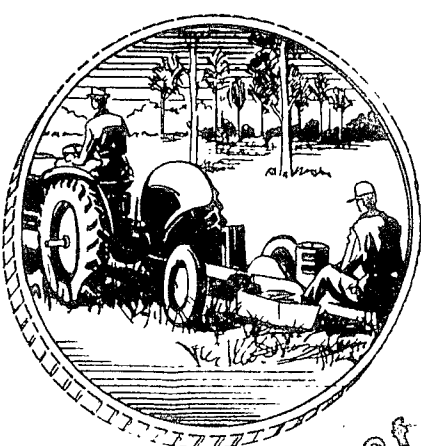
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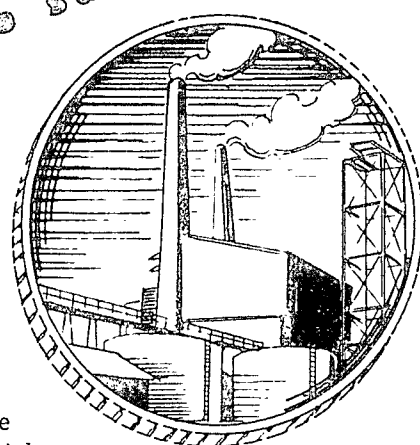
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By ANNE ORLEANS

The Leonard Kings have sold their Newcomb Boulevard home in New Orleans and in January will move to an apartment in the Wohl on St. Charles Ave. From now on, home will be their lovely new house and garden on South Beach near Nicholson Avenue. Right now they are very busy carrying out the plans for the shrubs and flowers in their garden.

Evelyn and Lloyd Griffiths cov-

ered ground very nicely on their latest visit to New Orleans. Lloyd attended the annual dinner of the Boston Club. Evelyn went to the monthly meeting of the Quarante Club and they both went to the big party given by Pat and Gladys Rely at the Orleans Club, in honor of their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rely. Bob has been on a two-year tour of Navy duty so all their friends turned out to help to say, "Welcome home!"

The Ray Gordons had a quiet

week end at their home on the Beach. None of the children came over so they went out for dinner on Saturday night and Ray had planned to take the boat up the Jourdan River, one of his favorite fishing spots, on Sunday but the heavy rains spoiled the fishing.

Come the weekends, come the Earl Jimisons to their Nicholson Avenue home. Nothing in New Orleans can hold them. Most of their week ends are spent out in the yard, planting. At this time, they are putting out azaleas for the Spring and fig trees, not only for next summer but many summers to come.

Paul Shalcross, of Temple, Texas, visiting with the Gerald Kennedys for a few days.

Betty Lacouture with three of the children, Joan, Susan and Richard, the baby, motored into New Orleans to spend the week end with Dr. and Mrs. Edward Levert. John Stayed with Gladys and Peter Monroe, his grandmother and grandfather.

ward eagerly to the return of ward eagerly to the return of their daughter, Marjorie, from Vanderbilt University, in Nashville, Tenn., for the Christmas vacation. Marjorie arrives this Sunday.

Last weekend the Linfields entertained two of Marjorie's friends Estelle Falve and J. Y. Walsh, of New Orleans. On Saturday night they drove over to the Edgewater Gulf for dinner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Byers ought to be called the Busy Byers. Mrs. Byers dashed over to New Orleans and right back home because they had an appointment with the nurseryman. What did they plant? Gardenias, camellias, azaleas, orange and pear trees. And they already have a rose hedge all around the back fence and a bouganvillea vine in the front, to say nothing of a couple of tall pine trees.

With Mr. and Mrs. James Rees this past week end were Dr. and Mrs. Norton Voorhies and their two children. The Rees' home which is on a small hill is also in the middle of a landscape beautifying project.

Dr. and Mrs. Ernest Allgeyer went in to New Orleans last week to attend a house warming with old friends who have just purchased a home on Audubon St. Becky all excited over the news that her grandson, J. C. Burkes, III, one of the two outstanding stars of the Sidell football team was picked by the Riverside League as the most valuable player of the year.

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THE TEEN TATTLE

by Patay Shadoin

Carol Bread, senior at St. Joseph in New Orleans spent this past weekend at her summer home in the Bay.

Delta Sigma Chi Sorority will sponsor a "White Elephant Sale" Saturday, Dec. 19. The sale will be held on Railroad Avenue, next to Hubbard's Hardware Store. A forest green Chenial Bed Spread will also be given away Saturday. The sale is to help the sorority raise money for their Christmas formal.

Carolyn and Laurie Curet went to New Orleans Saturday to see a niece christened.

The Delta Sigma Chi Sorority will have its Christmas Formal at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club Dec. 22. Admittance to the dance will be by invitation only. Kramers Band will furnish the music for the dance which will last from 9 to 1.

Seen in New Orleans shopping Saturday were Ann Hubbard and Kinta Kergosen.

The Stanislaus Christmas Dance was Tuesday night in the Stanislaus Gym. The music was sensational, "real gone." Especially the arrangement of Harlem Uocturne, and the Sheik of Araby.

Teen Agers seen at the Arthur Miller benefit dance Saturday night were: Dianne Brignac, Iving

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Home from College: June Jimmy and Gary Gilmory, Donald, Southern; Donald, Buck Parker, Tulane; Benvenutti, Poplarville College.

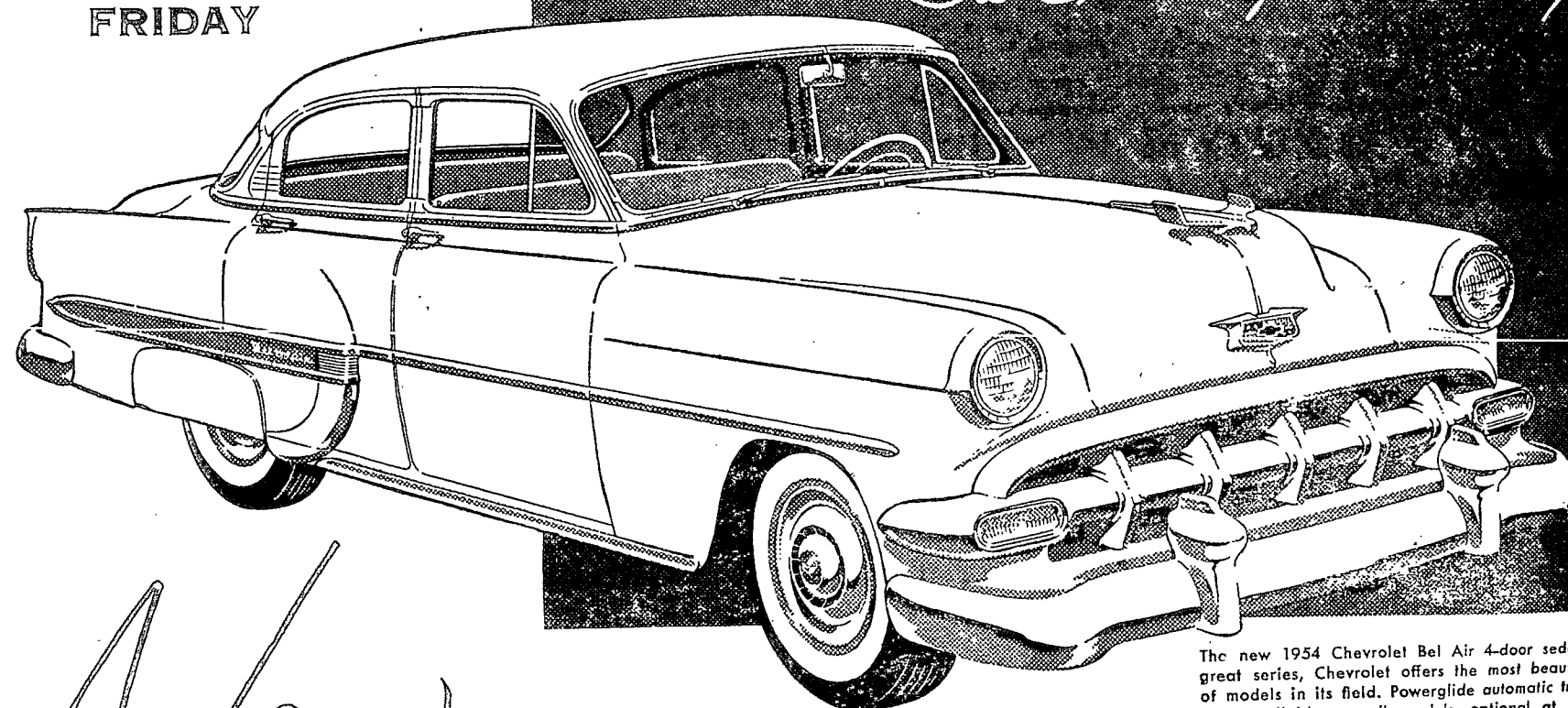
Pokey Poolson spent the weekend in New Orleans as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph el and Lester Joseph Camel.

The Christmas Holidays for Bay High, St. Joseph, and Stanislaus today. Classes will resume January 3.

The Teen Age Christmas is Saturday night in the Y Center. Courtney Day's orchestra from New Orleans will provide the music.

George Lehtner, Donald Chamberlain, Leigh Correll, and Jimmy Shadoin, from Chris School, Arden North Carolina, and Bill Whitfield, McCallie School, Chattanooga, Tenn., will arrive home tomorrow for the Christmas holidays.

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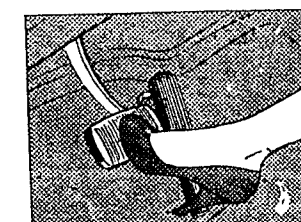


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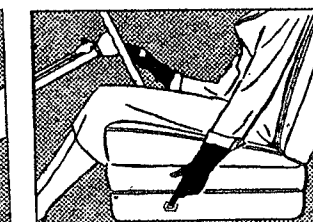
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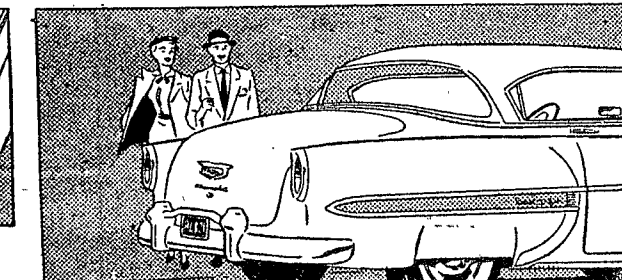
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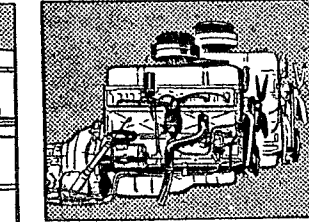
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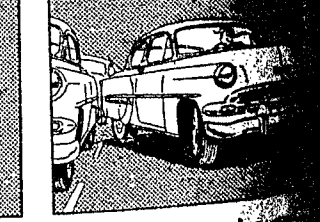
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SPORTS

PASS HIGH EDGES PASS 46-44 AFTER TEAMS GO TO LOCKERS

Bay High played St. Martin's of the night after a magazine finish in its game with Pass High last week at the Pass. The Tiger cage team defeated traditional rivals across the 46-44, but only after the game was tied 46-44.

On the scoreboard the Pass High was ahead 42-40 when the clock ran out. But following a close check of the books by referee Culppepper, it was discovered that the game was really tied 42-42.

Both teams were already in the locker rooms and most of the fans had gone home.

But the score was tied, Culppepper said and you couldn't have a tie in basketball.

So both teams were called from the showers and told to resume the contest.

The Pirates, thinking they had already won the game, indignantly grappled the tip-off and worked in for a field goal.

Then Backmon of Bay High, drew a foul and scored both of his free throws. The score was tied again.

The Pirates came down the floor methodically and tried for a field goal. They missed it.

Tommy Holden of Bay High grabbed the ball off the backboard, drove down the floor and sank a one-handed shot from the corner. With ten seconds to go, that's how the game ended. Bay High, 46, Pass High 44.

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To anyone giving information leading to the arrest and conviction of persons who stole on December 15 from our pens one rusty brown bear, not very gentle, weighs about 175 lbs., only been castrated one week and not yet well. He was also bobtailed at same time, and one pure bred O. I. C. solid white bear weighing about 80 lbs., very gentle. At same time some goats were taken.

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Tommy Holden was the star of the night more than one sense. He captured scoring honors with 18 points, followed by Winstead of the Pirates with 14. Bay High will try to outdo St. Martin's, who earlier in the season defeated Stanislaus 52-50. The Tigers are fired up from their out-of-the-five win over the Pass and should be tough opposition for any team on its schedule.

In two other games against the Pass, Bay High split. The Tiger "B" team dropped the baby Pirates 28-21 on the basis of a 12 point effort by Gary Stoufflet. But the Pass High girls' team gained revenge by defeating the Tigerettes 47-42.

St. Aloysius To Play Rocks Sunday

Stanislaus will be the toughest foe St. Aloysius will face. They've won the New Orleans C. Y. O. classic all three times. The Crusaders have lost all but one boy from last year's starting squad, but the one that stayed, Bobby Stuchman, made all-tournament. Stanislaus holds one win and three losses thus far this season.

V. C. J. Opens Season Against Randolph Jan. 8

Valencia C. Jones announced a tentative basketball schedule to open January 6 against Piquette at Piquette. The Wildcats will then play Randolph on Jan. 8.

Randolph of Pass Christian here, January 12; Ocean Springs here, January 23; Gulfport here, February 10; Niphol High of Biloxi, February 19; Moss Point, there, February 29; and St. Rose, here, March 2.

Other schools are being contacted, it was announced, and there would be additions to the schedule later in the month.

Meanwhile Valencia C. Jones began his workouts, and has a tentative starting five lined up. At center will be Al Laneaux, 5 ft. 6 in. Guards will be Nolan Reed, 6 ft. 2 in. who played last year, and Nelson Williams, 5 ft. 3 in. Forwards will be Vincent Robateau, 5 ft. 7 in. and Percy McKea, 5 ft. 7 in. rightlander who played last year.

Kiln Favored To Capture Tournament

Defending champion Kiln will be favored to win its own tournament this weekend as it plays host to four other schools in the area.

The games will start at 5 p. m. today when St. Stanislaus meets V. C. J. in the opening game of the tournament.

Tonight at 8 p. m. Kiln meets Savannah in the other first round game. St. Joseph's of the Pass will play a bye.

Kiln, which won handily last year, has defeated each of the other schools in the tournament. Its closest game was with the Stanislaus Rockchaws, which it beat by four points.

Manager Coach L. C. Lusher of Kiln said the team is in good shape. He said the team's advantage in experience makes them the favorite. The Wildcats are well into their season while most of the other schools are just getting warmed up.

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TIDE TABLE

	HIGH	LOW
Fri	9:55 P. M.	8:52 A. M.
Sat	10:46 P. M.	9:45 A. M.
Sun	11:39 P. M.	10:37 A. M.
Mon		11:26 A. M.
Tues	12:23 A. M.	12:00 P. M.
Wed	1:17 A. M.	12:47 P. M.
Thurs	2:01 A. M.	1:38 P. M.
Fri	2:37 A. M.	1:10 P. M.

The quail season opened on Dec. 10, but no reports have been received in regards to the luck of the hunters. With the break in the weather some good shooting should result.

The opening of the second part of this year's dove season on Dec. 27 is eagerly awaited by those hunters who enjoy this particular sport. Cloups are planning for the first day and you can bet your life there will be numbers out on the opening day, the Sunday after Christmas, both shooting doves and some bull.

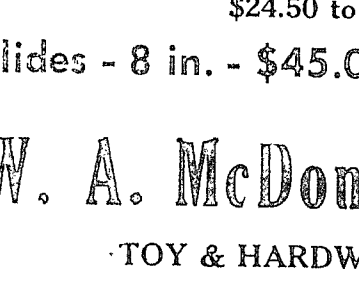
The Boy Scouts of the Vicksburg area proved themselves real sports when they tackled the job of acting as "communications" bearers and messengers in the recent tornado disaster. The outdoorsmen did a wonderful job—groping around in the dark with only their flash lights as weapons. "Help other people at all times is their motto."

It was real good news to learn that our local golfer, C. C. McDonald, Jr., has been elected as president of the newly dedicated golf course at Henderson point. C. C. is an enthusiastic golfer who has already done much to add new members to the roster as well as life to the club. Many activities are being planned for the coming year and with the improvements being made on the course daily, there will be plenty of fun in store for our local golfers.

Floyd Prainard, the retiring president is to be congratulated on a job well done. Your membership will be appreciated.

Eddie Heath, local sailing expert of the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club was unanimously elected to the Board of Directors at Saturday night's meeting of the club. Eddie is a lover of the sailing art.

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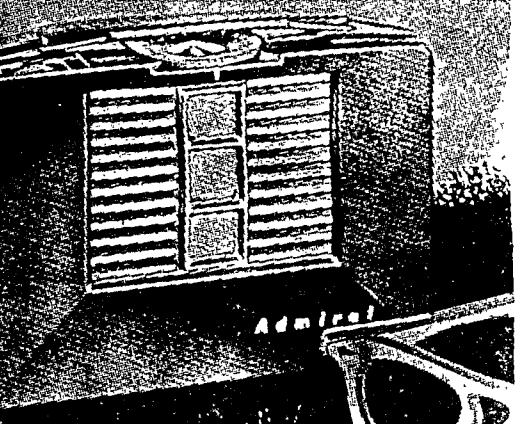
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Waveland School Gives Annual Xmas Operetta

The teachers and pupils of Waveland school presented their annual Christmas operetta and pageant last Wednesday evening in the school auditorium.

The cast of characters for the operetta, *Betty Went It All*, included:

Santa Claus, Lynne Hall, Mrs. Santa Claus, Sally Yargborough; Betty, Patricia Ann Bowman; Mother, Audrey Ann LaFontaine; Spirit of Christmas, Patricia Villere; Father, Charles Price; Barbara Nannon, Edna Bourgeois; Sharon Landers, Caroline Bourgeois and Kathy Martin.

Jumping Jacks—Jimmy Stiefel, Charles Bourgeois, Albert Landers and "Bee Bee" Bowman. Mary, Frances Brouski, Joseph, Vital Bourgeois.

Shepherds—Clyde Bourgeois, Lionel Bourgeois, Laurence Noto, Kings—Pedro Noto, Kenneth Fayard, Eddie Bourgeois.

Angels—Marjette Schwartz, Marilyn Noman, Brenda Bourgeois, Barbara Villere. Choir—Arthemese Noto, Carolyn Morreale, Richard Fayard, Patrick Bourgeois, Jean Martin, Janice Sankston, Jane Stiefel, Larry Bourgeois, Carol Bourgeois, Audrey Bourgeois, Earline Bourgeois, Grace Ann Bourgeois, Geraldine Bourgeois, Ashton Carver, Paty Noonan, Sally Yargborough, Patricia Villere, Terrell Bourgeois, Maroon Bourgeois, Betty Martin, Marie Antunesa Patsy Bowman, Bobby Landers Paul Henley, Malvin Wilson, Hamilton Gussard, Lynn Hall and Rosalee Carver.

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Parish School Presents Play

A Christmas program called "Come and Worship" will be presented by the entire student body of Christ Church Parish School on Friday morning, Dec. 18, at nine o'clock at the Bay-Waveland Yacht Club. It was announced this week by Mrs. Earl Ramond, principal.

The public is invited to see the Christmas event, which will mark the closing of the school for the holidays.

Demonstration Council Has Party

The Hancock County Home Demonstration Council met for a Christmas party this week at the home of Mrs. Raymond Nelson in Waveland.

The Nelson home was beautifully decorated for the occasion with foliage, carnations and love apples, the latter having been brought to the hostess from Virginia.

Games and the exchange of gifts highlighted the entertainment of the afternoon. Mrs. Philip Hayes, co-hostess, helped conduct these events.

The refreshment table was covered in an Italian outwork cloth and the centerpiece carried out the Christmas theme with an arrangement of pyracanthus and red candles.

Those present were Miss Sarah Weaver, Mrs. Franz Wood, Mrs. C. St. Amant, Mrs. Roger Borge, Mrs. Harvard Burleigh, Mrs. Earl Gates, Mrs. William Henderson, Mrs. Phillip Hayes, Mrs. Raymond Nelson, Mrs. C. Salebee, Mrs. J. P. Rousseau and Mrs. Gerald Tucker.

Auxiliary Party Is Postponed

The American Legion Auxiliary's annual Christmas Party has been postponed, it was announced this week.

The party probably will not be held until after the first of the year. Members will be notified.

Girl Scouts Carol Monday

Some 30 Bay St. Louis girl scouts will glide from house to house singing Christmas carols Monday night.

They will meet at the Methodist Parsonage at 6:30 p. m. and proceed from there.



Just six more shopping days and the jolly old man with the long white beard be dropping in once again. WESTERN AUTO still can help you and your family with last-minute shopping. Here are a few suggestions:

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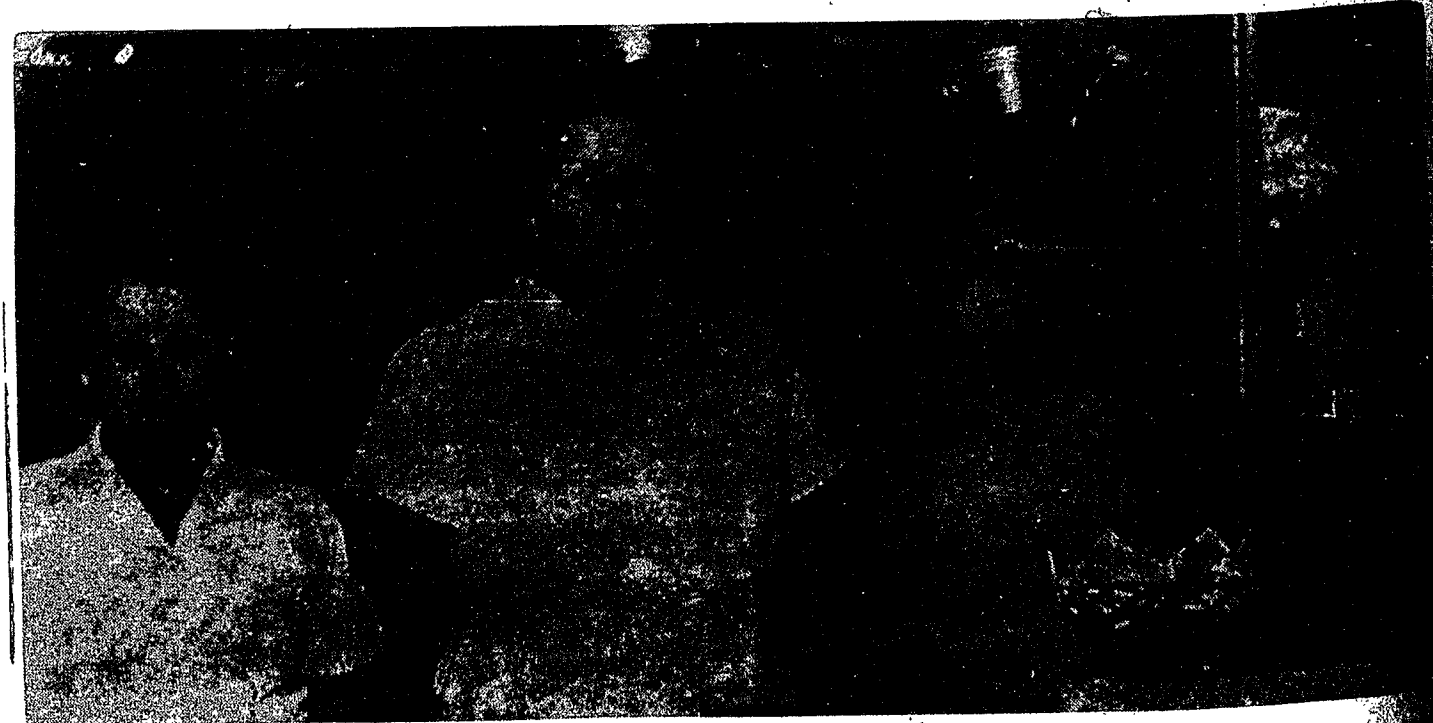


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